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Applicants : Alaimo, et al.
Title : Foot Orthotic
Application No. : 10/648,065
Filing Date : 8/26/03
Examiner : Anthony D. Stashick
Group Art Unit : 3728
Attorney Docket : 101990025005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due for this Amendment to the Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-1432, Reference 101990025005.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	22 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	18
X42=	42
+140=	-
TOTAL	435

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	22	22	
Independent	3	4	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	36	22	14
Independent	8	4	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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X\$ 9=	350
X42=	400
+140=	
TOTAL	750

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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Claim 52

Claim 52 recites stocking foot orthotics of different arch heights in packages. Each package is imprinted with a reference footprint that is indicative of the arch height of the orthotic in the package.

None of the references discloses or suggests the claimed packages, much less the claimed reference footprints imprinted on the packages. Therefore, claim 52 is patentable over the prior art.

Claims 53-54

Claims 53-54 depend from claim 52. The limitations that they add to claim 52 distinguish them further from the prior art. Therefore, claims 53-54 also are patentable.

The application should now be in condition for allowance, and allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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